

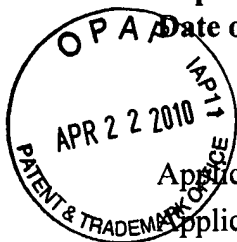
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/767,899 Confirmation No. 6163  
Applicants : Jan **BERKA**, *et al.*  
Filed : January 28, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1637  
Examiner : David C. **THOMAS**  
Docket No. : 21465-508001US  
Customer No. : 35437  
For : **BEAD EMULSION NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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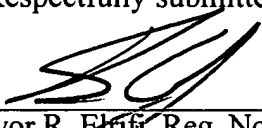
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated November 5, 2009 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before May 5, 2010. A check in the amount of \$810.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **35437**, Reference Number: **21465-508001US**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2010

  
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